GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF FOOD SAFETY AND STANDARD AUTHORITY OF INDIA FSSAI
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had taken a decision to set up the Food Safety and Standard Authority of India (FSSAI) to facilitate the implementation of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006;

(b) if so, the reasons for delay in setting up of the said Authority; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be set up?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAI)

(a) to (c): The Government has decided to set up the Food Safety and Standard Authority of India (FSSAI) as per the provisions of the Food Safety and Standards Act 2006. Ministry of Health & Family Welfare which has been assigned responsibility of the implementation of the Food Safety and Standards Act 2006, is taking action to set up FSSAI within 6 months.